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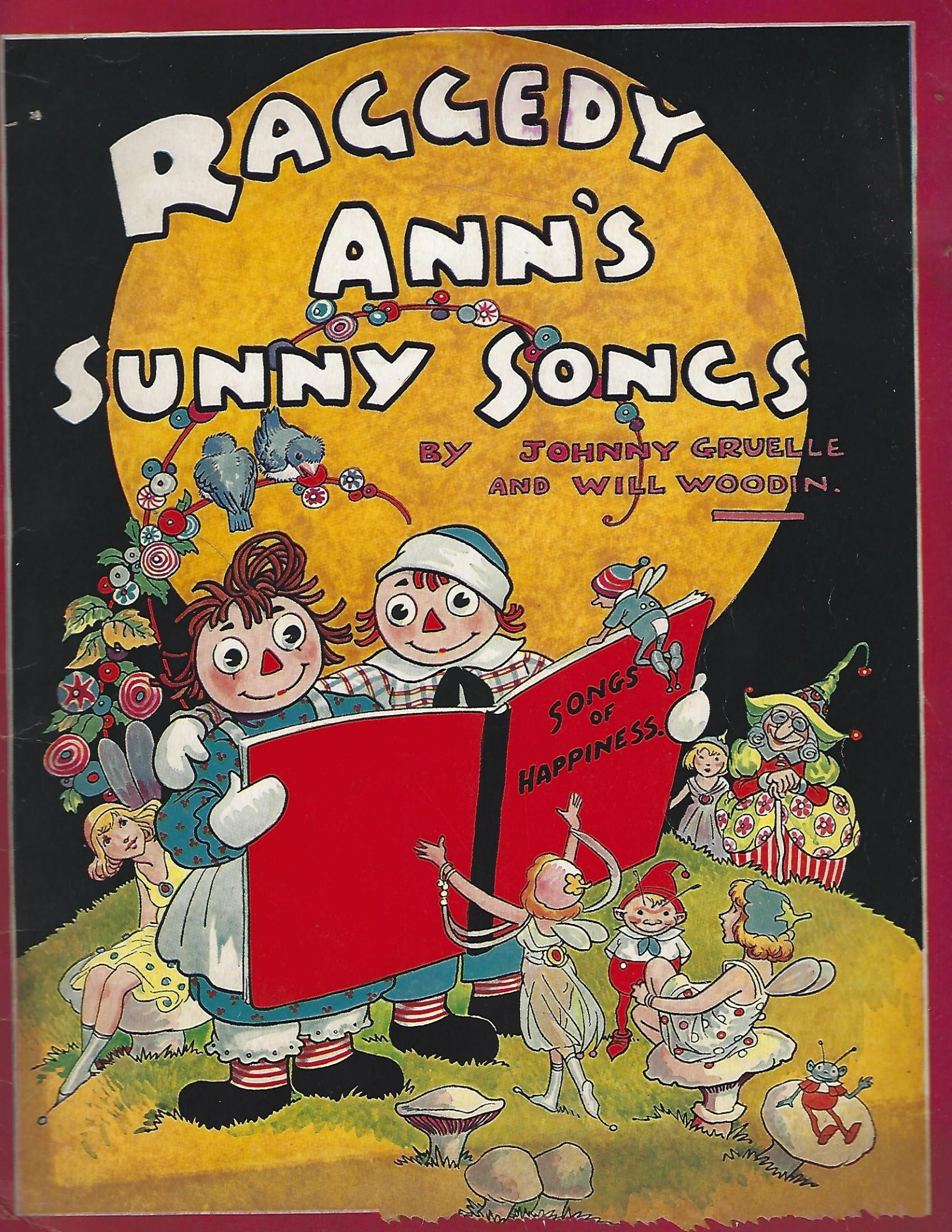

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A WORD ABOUT THE BOOK

The writing of "RAGGEDY ANN'S SUNNY SONGS" was brought about through the meeting of two lovers of children—Johnny Gruelle, the creator of the famous Raggedy Ann series of books, and Will Woodin, composer. Because they both love children, each has caught the spirit of the other in the writing.

We believe this work is quite different from the average song book, which uses as its subjects the familiar things and activities of the child's life. In this little book the child is transported to the land of imagery and make-believe through the medium of some of the characters of Johnny Gruelle's Raggedy Ann series, subtly teaching lessons of patience, unselfishness, kindness and universal love. Children love to sing about their heroes and heroines. What child does not adore Raggedy Ann with the candy heart; Raggedy Andy, the valiant wrestler; Beloved Belindy, the mother of all; Frederika, the little immigrant; and Wooden Willie, with a knot-hole in his head? Mr. Gruelle has put the same charm in the words of the songs as in the original stories. We feel sure that countless children will be as delighted with them as they have always been with his books.

The drawings also are by Johnny Gruelle in his own inimitable, fanciful style. Whimsical and colorful, they cannot fail to arouse the imagination. Even the grown-ups will find a place in their hearts for the irresistible "Frederika," the appealing "Little Wooden Willie," the "Cheery Scarecrow," and the boisterous "Snoopwiggy."

Musically, we feel this book also is different from the usual run of children's song books. Mr. Woodin's music is refreshingly natural, much of it having been written for his own children. Often he lulled them to sleep with these melodies accompanying himself on one of his favorite instruments. The melodies are appealing though simple and at no time exceed the compass of the child's voice. Though the music employs many modern idioms, they are used with restraint and discretion. The piano accompaniments are always simple and easy to play, the keys never exceeding two sharps nor three flats.

A novel innovation in a child's song book is the ukulele accompaniments prepared by an authority on that instrument. They have been introduced for the younger generation of parents and for those who have no access to the piano. As children always like to have their songs accompanied by some musical instrument, we felt that the ukulele would best fill this need. With the aid of the diagrams on the last page of this book, any one without previous knowledge of the instrument can learn to play these accompaniments.

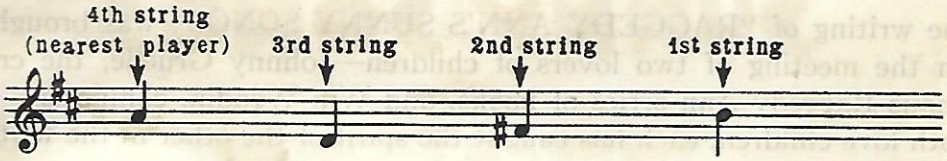
The authors hope this book justifies the loving care spent upon it, and that it will meet with the approval of parents and educators everywhere.

THE EDITOR.

SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE UKULELE

HOW TO TUNE THE UKULELE

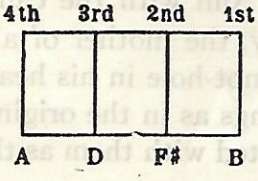
The strings are numbered one, two, three, four. Number four is the one nearest the player. Three is next, then number two and the string farthest away is the first string.

WITH PIANO, TUNE THE UKULELE TO THESE NOTES.

When a piano is not available, use DO, MI, SOL, LA, in the key of D.

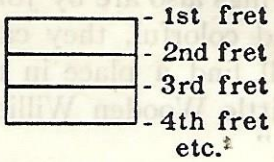
Tune the third string to the first DO
Tune the second string to MI
Tune the fourth string to SOL
Tune the first string to LA

HOW TO READ THE DIAGRAMS IN THIS BOOK

Vertical lines indicate the strings



Horizontal lines indicate the frets



Black dots indicate the strings and frets to be pressed. The number next to the dot indicates which finger of the left hand to use.

FINGERING

Fingers at all times will be referred to by numbers.

Left Hand

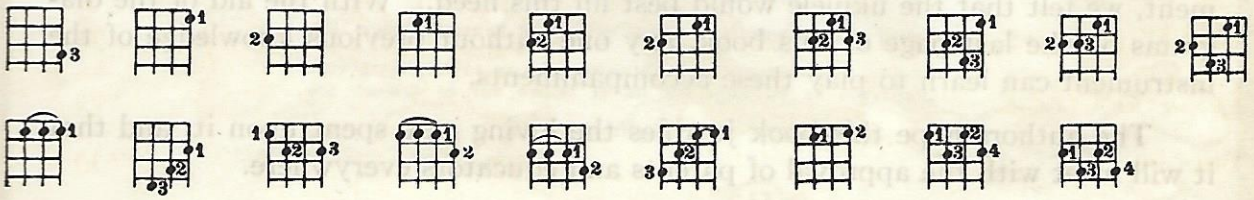
Right Hand

STRUMMING

The common stroke is the most popular for beginners. Strike downward over all the strings, going down with the back of the nail of the first finger of the right hand, and bring it back up over all the strings with the fleshy part of the same finger tip.

KEEP WRIST FLEXIBLE

Here is a summary of all the diagrams in this book with the correct fingering.



NOTE - The Ukulele diagrams accompanying the songs in this book are written to accompany the voice and are not intended to be played with the piano. In most cases the Ukulele diagrams are not in the same keys with the piano. This has been done to keep the Ukulele parts simple and easy.

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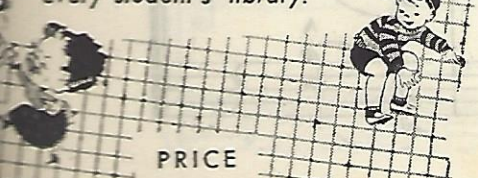

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EACH

MAKE-BELIEVE COWBOY

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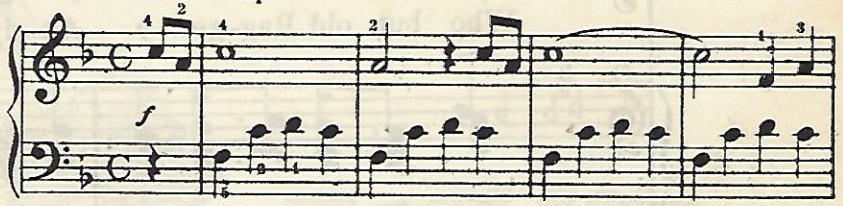
HAPPY PAPOOSE

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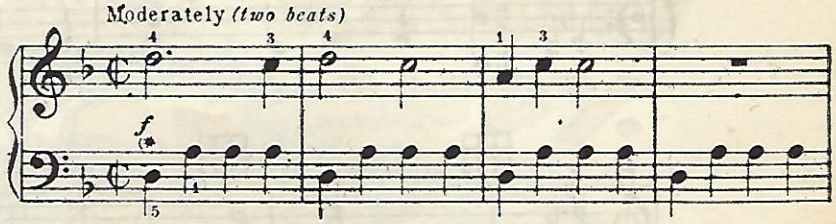
FALLING SNOWFLAKES

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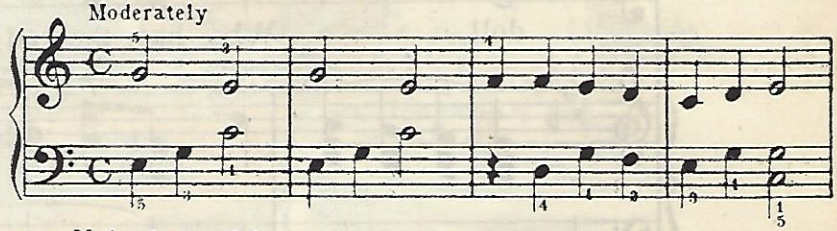
LITTLE GENERAL

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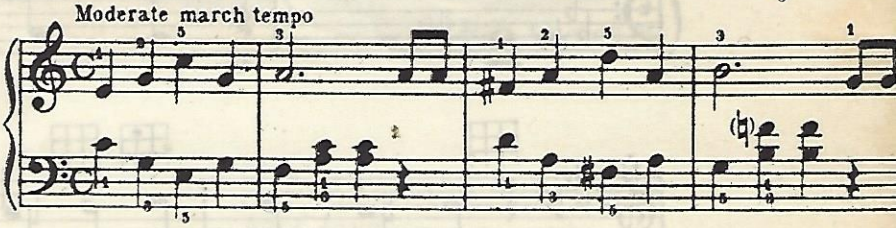
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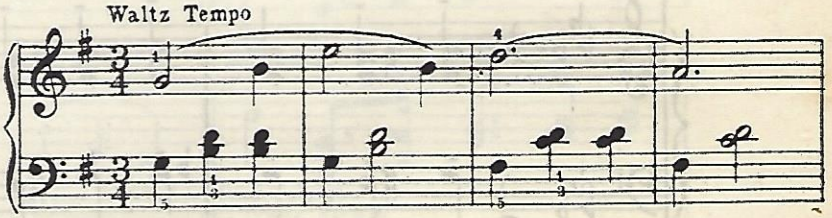
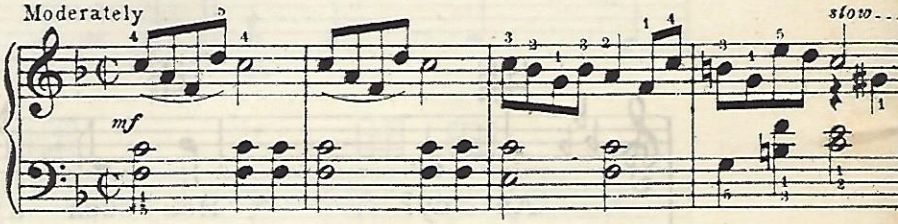
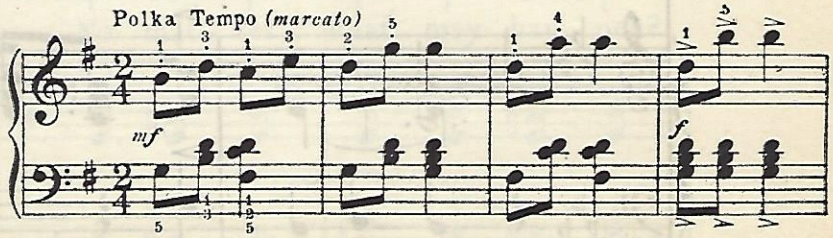
BUBBLE TIME WALTZ

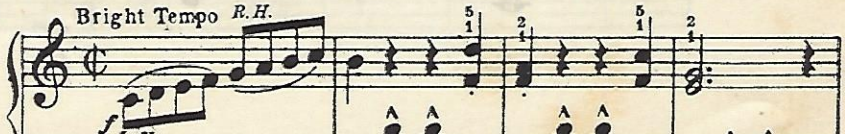
Waltz Tempo

DANCING SLIPPERS

Moderately

POP-CORN POLKA

Polka Tempo *(marcato)*



HOP-A-LONG

Bright Tempo *R.H.*

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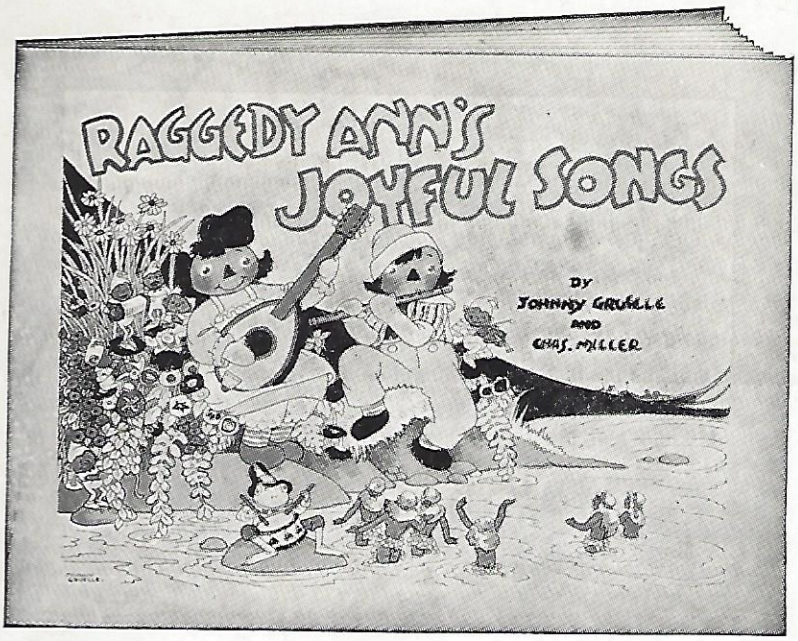

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RAGGEDY ANN'S JOYFUL SONGS

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